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SUBJECT: GOAM PREPARED TO SIGN REVISED "ARTICLE 98"
AGREEMENT "WITHIN 10 DAYS"

[1](#)1. (U) Sensitive But Unclassified. Please protect accordingly.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Foreign Minister Oskanian's senior advisor told us October 12 that the GOAM is prepared to sign a revised "Article 98" agreement "within next ten days." President Kocharian is currently deciding who to authorize to sign the document, and once he has made his determination, the GOAM will be ready to move forward.
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